

CLAIMS

1. A golf course (100) comprising a series of tee-areas T(1) - T(N), each containing a golf tee and a series of green-areas G(1) - G(N), each containing a golf hole;

5 the tee-areas and the green-areas defining a first set of sequential fairway paths F1(1) - F1(N) between each tee-area and a target green-area in a first direction; and

the tee-areas and the green-areas also defining a second set of sequential fairway paths F2(1) - F2(N) between each tee-area and a target green-area in a
10 second opposite direction;

wherein a first golf game may be played along the first set of fairway paths and a second golf game may be played along the second set of fairway paths.

2. A golf course as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first direction is clockwise and the second direction is counterclockwise.

15 3. A golf course as set forth in claim 2, wherein the tee-areas T(1) - T(N) and the green-areas G(1) - G(N) are arranged in a perimeter region around a central non-course region.

4. A golf course as set forth in claim 3, wherein the perimeter region surrounds the central non-course region in a donut-like manner.

20 5. A golf course as set forth in claim 3, wherein the perimeter region surrounds the central non-course region in a horseshoe-like manner.

6. A golf course as set forth in claim 3, wherein a club house, a parking lot, a practice green, and/or a tennis court are located on the central non-course area.

7. A golf course as set forth in claim 3, wherein the first tee area T(1) is roughly radially aligned with the last green-area G(N) and other tee-areas T(2) - T(N) are roughly radially aligned respectively, with the green-areas G(1) - G(N-1).

8. A golf course as set forth in claim 7, wherein at least some of the tee-areas T(1) - T(N) are positioned radially inward from the green-areas G(1) - G(N) with which they are roughly radially aligned.

9. A golf course as set forth in claim 7, wherein at least some of the tee-areas T(1) - T(N) are positioned radially outward from the green-areas G(1) - G(N) with which they are roughly radially aligned.

10. A golf course as set forth in claim 7, wherein some of the fairway paths in the first set of fairway paths F1(1) - F1(N) intersect with some of the fairway paths in the second set of fairway paths F2(1) - F2(N).

11. A golf course as set forth in claim 7, wherein some of the fairway paths in the first set of fairway paths F1(1) - F1(N) do not intersect with any of the fairway paths in the second set of fairway paths F2(1) - F2(N).

12. A golf course as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first tee-area T(1) is the initial tee-area and the last green-area G(N) is the final green-area regardless of whether the first golf game is being played in the first direction or the second golf game is being played in the second direction.

13. A golf course as set forth in claim 7, wherein the first set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(1), T(2) to G(2) . . . T(N) to G(N); and

wherein the second set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(N-1), T(N) to G(N-2), T(N-1) to G(N-3) . . . T(2) to G(N).

14. A golf course as set forth in claim 1, wherein the tee-areas comprise eighteen tee-areas T(1) - T(18), the green-areas comprise eighteen hole areas G(1) - G(18);

wherein the first set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(1), T(2) to G(2), T(3) to G(3), T(4) to G(4), T(5) to G(5), T(6) to G(6), T(7) to G(7), T(8) to G(8), T(9) to G(9), T(10) to G(10), T(11) to G(11), T(12) to G(12), T(13) to G(13), T(14) to G(14), T(15) to G(15), T(16) to G(16), T(17) to G(17), and T(18) to G(18);

wherein the second set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(17), T(18) to G(16), T(17) to G(15), T(16) to G(14), T(15) to G(13), T(14) to G(12), T(13) to G(11), T(12) to G(10), T(11) to G(9), T(10) to G(8), T(9) to G(7), T(8) to G(6), T(7) to G(5), T(6) to G(4), T(5) to G(3), T(4) to G(2), T(3) to G(1), and T(2) to G(18).

15. A golf course as set forth in claim 13, wherein the first direction is clockwise and the second direction is counterclockwise.

16. A golf course as set forth in claim 13, wherein the tee-areas T(1) - T(18) and the green-areas G(1) - G(18) are arranged in a perimeter region around a central non-course region.

17. A golf course as set forth in claim 16, wherein the perimeter region surrounds the central non-course region in a donut-like manner.

18. A golf course as set forth in claim 16, wherein the perimeter region surrounds the central non-course region in a horseshoe-like manner.

19. A golf course as set forth in claim 16, wherein a club house, a parking lot, a practice green, and/or a tennis court are located on the central non-course area.

20. A golf course as set forth in claim 19, wherein the first tee-area T(1) is
5 the initial tee-area and the last green-area G(18) is the final green-area regardless of whether the first golf game is being played in the first direction or the second golf game is being played in the second direction.

21. A golf course as set forth in claim 15, wherein the first tee-area T(1) is
10 the initial tee-area and the last green-area G(18) is the final green-area regardless of whether the first golf game is being played in the first direction or the second golf game is being played in the second direction.

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